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DEPUTY SHERIFF LOOKS THE WARRIOR

Deputy Sheriff C. L. Emerson of Atwood, Nev., Arrested for Shooting of Lafleur.

STORY FOUND TO BE FALSE WOMAN OF HALF-WORLD IN THE CASE.

Toponah, Nev., Aug. 22.—Deputy Sheriff C. L. Emerson of Atwood shot and killed Joe Lafleur on last Sunday morning. He arrested at the same time a man named A. C. Barras. On Sunday afternoon a coroner's jury exonerated the officer, and the story that came out at Atwood was all in favor of Emerson's own story.

It is now claimed that the evidence of Emerson himself given before the coroner's jury is sufficient to convict him of cold-blooded murder. If he had been guilty it is possible that summary justice would have been meted out to him.

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TAFT SPEAKS IN KENTUCKY

Heir Apparent Opens Republican State Campaign and Discusses Race Problem.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 22.—With a discussion of the race problem, general political issues from the southern standpoint and an appeal to Kentuckians and other southerners to come to the aid of the Republican party in support of those principles which he believed they favored.

CHOLERA IN CHINA.

Berlin, Aug. 22.—A Shanghai special says there is a cholera outbreak in China. Several European cities have succumbed to the disease. Preventive measures have been adopted in foreign quarters.

ARRANGING FOR MEETING.

Norfolk, Aug. 22.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor have arrived and are completing arrangements for the annual session of the federation Nov. 12.

SENTENCE SUSPENDED.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 22.—The supreme court has suspended the sentence of death against Harrison Clark, of Omaha, who was to hang Aug. 21.

AMERICANS BANQUETED.

Hamburg, Aug. 22.—The American yachtmen who participated in the Kiel regatta here recently, were banqueted by the North German Regatta Verein.

MEN OF NATIONAL PROMINENCE WILL ADDRESS THE IRRIGATION CONGRESS

Sacramento, Aug. 22.—The program of set speeches and prepared papers at the fifteenth national irrigation congress will be the broadest in scope of that of any convention ever held in the United States for the purpose of promoting the public welfare.

MAD MEN TRY TO ESCAPE PRISON

Desperate Attempt of Insane Prisoners at Dannemorra, N. Y., to Break Out.

ONE PATIENT SHOT DEAD WILD SCENES ENACTED DURING STRUGGLE.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Aug. 22.—For two hours last night a mob of patients at the state hospital for the criminal insane in Dannemorra stood off their guard while others made a desperate attempt to force an exit from the building.

The outbreak was planned with great cunning and carried out with reckless boldness. All had been quiet among the 220 men in the institution, when, at exactly 9 o'clock, and without any noticeable signal having been given, almost all of the inmates, who had been lined up for retiring, rushed into two of the big dormitories and slammed the doors in the faces of the surprised guards who rushed after them.

It was impossible to force the doors, and guards were stationed at all the outside windows and ordered to shoot arms and hands appearing through the windows, but not to kill save in case of absolute necessity.

Above the tumult, however, could be heard the curious pounding of the iron bedposts wielded by the inmates, who also had a heavy chisel and sledge hammer. Several shots were fired by the guards, but it was impossible to tell whether they were effective.

NEBRASKA GOVERNOR DECLINES TO APPOINT

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 22.—On the ground that the movement is in the interest of the corporations Governor Sheldon has declined to appoint delegates to a national convention called at Louisville, Ky., by business men to recommend amendments to the state and national constitutions in connection with the federal state jurisdictions and authority.

PROTEST OF SHIPPERS.

Los Angeles, Aug. 22.—The vegetable growers of southern California have filed a united protest with the Interstate commerce commission against the new freight rates on vegetables to Chicago and intermediate points established by the railroads for October 1, claiming that it will have the effect of prohibiting shipments.

WASHINGTON MAN WON.

Camp Perry, O., Aug. 22.—A. D. Berg of the Second Washington won the president's match in today's contest, and thereby won the championship of America. He made 310 points out of a possible 500.

SAILED FOR HOME.

New York, Aug. 22.—The Herald's Yokohama special says the Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Maryland and Colorado sailed today for San Francisco via Honolulu. All the sailors and the usual shore leave for sightseeing.

WILLING TO PAY MORE.

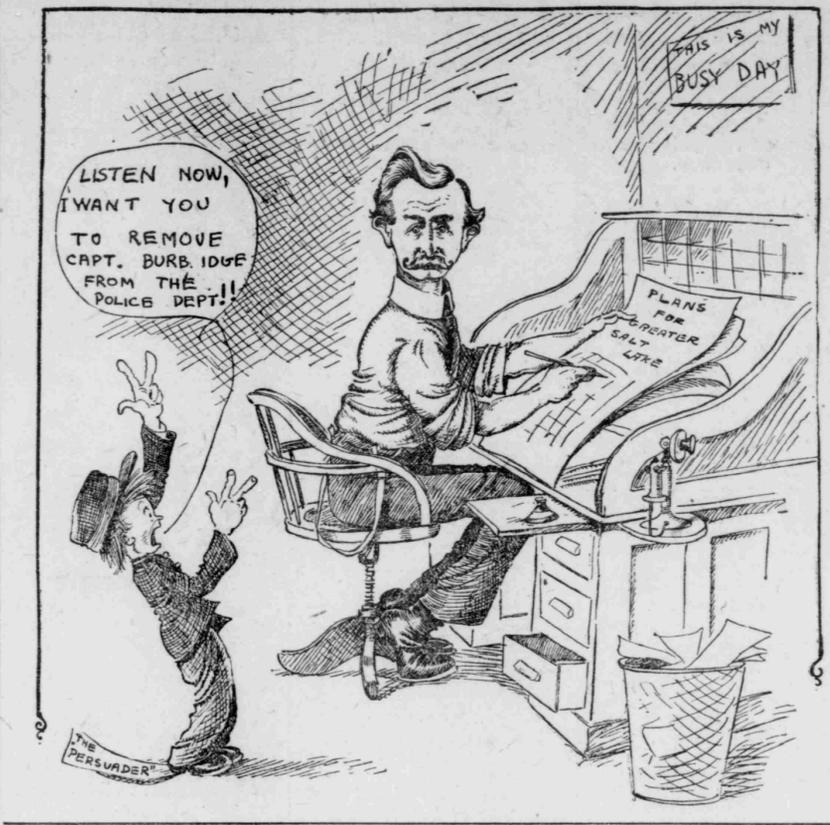
New York, Aug. 22.—Owing to money stringency only has been obliged to raise the rate of interest on the bonds it offered for sale from 4 to 4 1/2 per cent.

GASOLINE EXPLOSION.

Rochester, Ind., Aug. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webster and their baby were burned to death today by a fire in an address. The fire started in a gas explosion.

NOTORIOUS WOMAN SHOT IN CALIFORNIA

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 22.—Viola Brackett, one of the most notorious women of southern California, known here as "the queen of Chinatown," was instantly killed this afternoon by a man, who shot her twice in the body and the head and stabbed her in the neck. The man then turned the weapon on himself, inflicting wounds which proved fatal.



Mayor Bransford—"Run Along, Boy, I'm Busy."

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IRRIGATION PEOPLE BITTER AGAINST FEDERAL CROW

Pinchot's Clash With Livestock Men Finds Counterpart in Newell's Position Before September Congress at Sacramento.

Big Interests Assert Government Is Encroaching on Their Rights—Lively Time is Promised.

A fight that will be one of the bitterest and most important ever waged by western arid land owners against the reclamation policy of the government as it is now executed and has been for several years, promises to be through the irrigation congress at Sacramento to be held at Sacramento Sept. 2 to 9.

From advices which reached Salt Lake yesterday, it is evident that Chief United States Forester Pinchot's fight with the western livestock men assembled in convention here several months ago over the administration of the government's forest reserve policy, will be overshadowed tenfold by the trouble between the men behind the big private irrigation projects of the western states, particularly Arizona and California, and F. H. Newell, director of the United States reclamation service, and his chief advisers at the coming irrigation congress at Sacramento.

The nucleus of the trouble is this—the private irrigation men claim the government is encroaching on their rights and causing them to lose hundreds of thousands of dollars annually through the unfair manner in which the government's reclamation policy is being executed. Mr. Newell is openly charged with being autocratic and unfair.

The fight between the reclamation agents and the private irrigation men has been growing steadily in intensity for five years past, until it is at white heat. Back of Newell stands Roosevelt, just as back of Pinchot stands Roosevelt, declares the private irrigation men. It is the president's policy these men are carrying out. They are virtually in control of the situation, because notwithstanding all their wrath and anger, the only club the irrigation men have over the president and Newell is that of public opinion and the demand for a square deal.

From the information that has leaked through to local men interested in the congress, it is apparent that a crisis has been reached in the fight between the private irrigators and the government agents headed by Newell. The private irrigators claim they will control the congress without trouble, and that some stinging criticisms will be made of the work of the reclamation agents the past year.

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San Francisco, Aug. 22.—The Hawaiian team of eighteen sharpshooters that will compete in the national shooting tournament at Perry, Ohio, on Aug. 28, arrived here yesterday and proceeded east to the hotel where they are being housed. Major William R. Riley and is composed of the best marksmen stationed in the islands.

Paris, Aug. 22.—Admiral Philbert, commanding the French squadron at Casablanca, reports that the forces ashore and afloat shelled the advancing Moors yesterday with deadly effect. The situation is unchanged. The report that the sultan's brother had been proclaimed sultan is still unconfirmed officially.

GOLD DUST IN MAIL POUCH

Alaska Robbers Reaping a Rich Harvest—Third Haul Inside of Thirty Days.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 22.—A special to the Oregonian from Seattle says: "What is believed to be the biggest plot for robbing the United States mails ever discovered is now in operation in Alaska. Only yesterday word was received from the coast that the third pouch missing in a month has been recovered at Sitka."

Several men are under suspicion, but no arrests have been made. Ever since gold dust shippers decided to use the mails in sending out the precious metal instead of carrying it in express companies as previously, because of the increased tariff, trouble has existed. The change necessitates the employment of guards by the shippers to watch the gold shipments. As they have been practically unguarded up to date, robberies are easy and the amount of gold dust has resulted from the systematic operations of bandits working with well-laid plans.

SCHIFF DOES NOT BLAME PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

New York, Aug. 22.—Jacob Schiff says to blame the administration for the present financial situation, the directors of the Russo-Japanese war and San Francisco earthquake destroyed an enormous amount of wealth which sooner or later must make itself felt. Insufficient attention has been given to the fact that both Japan and China have entered into competition for the world's surplus capital. He said the only remedy would be the temporary reduction of activities until capital and credit facilities reached a point sufficient to the volume of business.

PROTECTION ASKED BY THE WESTERN UNION

Jackson, Mich., Aug. 22.—The superintendent of the Western Union this afternoon appealed to Governor Vandaman to protect the telegraph offices at Holly Springs, Grenada and Greenwood, stating that the operators were forced to quit and the manager at Greenwood was threatened with indignities. The governor directed the superintendent to appeal to the courts, and if they are unable to enforce the law he will take special measures for protection.

ADMITTED HIS GUILT.

New York, Aug. 22.—George Carnie and his sister Marion were jailed at Staten Island charged with conspiring to kill the insurance. It is stated Carnie admitted his guilt, but protested that his sister was innocent.

ZIMMER ON THE STAND IN GLASS CASE BUT REFUSES TO MAKE BARE THE TRUTH

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